BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

SANATIAGO O. CARIN 141 Yankee Jim Court Vallejo, CA 94589 Certificate No. C-041005

Respondent.

Case No. D-3910

OAH No. 35559

DECISION

The Division of Medical Quality non-adopted the Proposed Decision in this case and proceeded to decide the case itself upon the record, including the transcript. The parties were afforded the opportunity to present both written and oral argument before the Division itself.

Having reviewed the entire matter, the Division now makes this decision:

The Division hereby adopts the attached Proposed Decision of Administrative Law Judge Ruth Astle as its decision in this case, except that the proposed penalty order is amended by the Division to read in its entirety as follows:

PENALTY ORDER

Certificate NO. C-041005 issued to Respondent Santiago O. Carin, M.D. is revoked for violations of Business and Professions Code Section 2236(a) (Criminal Conviction) and Section 2305 (discipline by Oklahoma Board), separately and for both violations. However, revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for five years upon the following terms and conditions:

- 1. As part of probation, Respondent is suspended from the practice of medicine for thirty (30) days beginning the effective date of this decision.
- 2. Within 60 days of the effective date of this decision, Respondent shall submit to the Division for its prior approval a community service program in which Respondent shall

provide free medical services on a regular basis to a community or charitable facility or agency for at least 20 hours a month for the first 10 months of probation.

- 3. Within 60 days of the effective date of this decision, Respondent shall submit to the Division for its prior approval a monitoring plan for billings in which Respondent's billing practices shall be monitored by another physician who shall provide periodic reports to the Division.
- 4. Within 60 days of the effective date of this decision, Respondent shall submit to the Division for its prior approval a course in Ethics, which Respondent shall successfully complete during the first year of probation.
- 5. Within 90 days of the effective date of this decision, and on an annual basis thereafter, Respondent shall submit to the Division for its prior approval an educational program or course to be designated by the Division, which shall not be less than 40 hours per year, for each year of probation. This program shall be in addition to the Continuing Medical Education requirements for re-licensure. Following the completion of each course, the Division or its designee may administer an examination to test Respondent's knowledge of the course. Respondent shall provide proof of attendance for 65 hours of continuing medical education of which 40 hours were in satisfaction of this condition and were approved in advance by the Division.
- 6. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in California.
- 7. Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Division, stating whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of probation.
- 8. Respondent shall comply with the Division's probation surveillance program.
- 9. Respondent shall appear in person for interviews with the Division's medical consultant upon request at various intervals and with reasonable notice.
- 10. The period of probation shall not run during the time Respondent is residing or practicing outside the jurisdiction of California. If, during probation, Respondent moves out of the jurisdiction of California to reside or practice elsewhere, Respondent is required to immediately notify the Division in writing of the date of departure, and the date of return, if any.
- 11. Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's certificate will be fully restored.

12. If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the Division, after giving Respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an accusation or petition to revoke probation is filed against Respondent during probation, the Division shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.

The effective date of this decision shall be April 3, 1991

So Ordered. March 4, 1991

DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

THERESA CLAASSEN

Secretary/Treasurer

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

| In the Matter of the Accusation) Against: SANTIAGO O. CARIN, M.D. Certificate No. C-41005 Respondent. | NO. D-3910 N-35559 |
|---|---|
| ORDER DELAYING I | DECISION |
| Pursuant to section 11517(d) of Division of Medical Quality, findirequired by special circumstances, delaying the decision for no more the February 3, 1991 (when the March 5, 1991 | ng that a further delay is hereby issues this order an 30 days from |
| The reason for the delay is as fagenda for the Division's meeting on Therefore, the Division needs addition decision and to effect service on the | <u>February 7, 1991</u> onal time to re-draft the |
| DATED: <u>January 8, 1991</u> | VERNON A. LEEPER Chief - Enforcement Division of Medical Quality |

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

| In the Matter of the Accusation Against: |) No. D-3910 |
|---|---|
| SANTIAGO O. CARIN, M.D. Certificate No. C-41005 |)) |
| Respondent. |) NOTICE OF NON-ADOPTION OF PROPOSED DECISION |

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Division of Medical Quality voted not to adopt the proposed decision recommended in this case. The Division itself will now decide the case upon the record, including the transcript.

To order a copy of the transcript, please contact the Transcript Clerk, Office of Administrative Hearings, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Room 2248, San Francisco, CA 94102

After the transcript has been prepared, the Division will send you notice of the deadline date to file your written argument. Your right to argue on any matter is not limited. The Division is particularly interested in arguments on the following: Why the penalty should not be reconsidered.

In addition to written argument, oral argument may be scheduled if any party files with the Division within 20 days from the date of this notice, a written request for oral argument. If a timely request is filed, the Division will serve all parties with written notice of the time, date and place of hearing.

Please remember to serve the opposing party with a copy of your written argument and any other papers you might file with the Division. The mailing address of the Division is as follows:

Division of Medical Quality Medical Board of California 1426 Howe Avenue Sacramento, Ca 95825 (916) 920-6393

Dated: September 14, 1990

DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

Rev: tb:3/90

VERNON A. LEEPER Chief - Enforcement

BEFORE THE
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation
Against:

SANTIAGO O. CARIN
141 Yankee Jim Court
Vallejo, CA 94589
Certificate No. C-041005

Respondent.

Respondent.

PROPOSED DECISION

The parties in this matter appeared before Ruth S. Astle, Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of California, on June 4, 1990, in San Francisco, California.

Wilbert E. Bennett, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, represented the Board.

James Jay Seltzer, Attorney at Law, 2200 Powell Street, Tenth Floor, Emeryville, California 94608, represented the respondent.

The record was left open until June 14, 1990, for receipt of a fully executed Proposed Settlement Agreement which was received and incorporated into this proposed decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT

I

Kenneth J. Wagstaff made the accusation in his official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Medical Board of California, Division of Medical Quality, State of California, and not otherwise.

II.

On June 30, 1983, Santiago O. Carin (respondent) was issued physician's and surgeon's certificate number C-041005. The certificate has continued in full force and effect at all times material to this matter.

III

Attached hereto and fully incorporated by this reference as if fully set forth herein is the Proposed Decision Pursuant to Stipulation signed by the parties. This document includes the full agreement of the parties and the Proposed Probationary Order.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

Pursuant to the matters set forth in Finding III, cause for disciplinary action exists as set forth in the attached Proposed Decision Pursuant to Stipulation.

ORDER

The order set forth in paragraph 9 of the attached Proposed Decision Pursuant to Stipulation is the order set forth in this decision.

DATED:

June 20, 1990

RUTH S. ASTLE

Administrative Law Judge

RSA: wc

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP, Attorney General of the State of California 2 WILBERT E. BENNETT Supervising Deputy Attorney General 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Room 6200 San Francisco, California 94102 4 Telephone: (415) 557-0503 5

RECEIVED

JUN 1 4 1990

Office of Administrative Hearings SAN FRANCISCO

Attorneys for Complainant

6

7

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY STATE OF CALIFORNIA

8 9

> In the Matter of the Accusation Aqainst:

11 12

13

14

10

SANTIAGO O. CARIN 141 Yankee Jim Court Vallejo, California 94589 Certificate No. C-041005,

Respondent.

NO. D-3910

PROPOSED DECISION PURSUANT TO STIPULATION

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Santiago O. Carin, M.D., the respondent in this proceeding, by and through his attorney, James Jay Seltzer, and the Medical Board of California (formerly "Board of Medical Quality Assurance"), Division of Medical Quality, by and through its attorney, Wilbert E. Bennett, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, as follows:

- 1. That Accusation No. D-3910 is presently pending against respondent in the above-entitled matter.
- That respondent was duly served by registered mail with the accusation, statement to respondent, and notice of defense in the above-entitled matter, as required by law.

- 3. That respondent understands the nature of the charges alleged in the above-mentioned pending accusation as constituting possible grounds for disciplinary action against his physician's and surgeon's certificate. (A copy of said accusation is attached hereto as Exhibit A.)
- 4. That respondent is fully aware of his right to a hearing on the charges and allegations contained in the abovementioned pending accusation.
- 5. That respondent fully and voluntarily waives his right to a hearing on the charges and allegations contained in the above-mentioned pending accusation and that he further agrees to waive his right to reconsideration, judicial review, and any and all other rights which may be accorded him by the Administrative Procedure Act and the laws of the State of California.
- 6. That respondent admits the truth of each and every allegation contained in the accusation, for purposes of this proceeding only, and stipulates that, accordingly, cause for discipline exists against his physician's and surgeon's certificate, as is set forth in the accusation.
- 7. That it is acknowledged by the parties hereto that this Stipulation constitutes an offer in settlement to the Medical Board of California, Division of Medical Quality, and is not effective until adoption by said agency.
- 8. That in the event this Stipulation is not adopted by the Medical Board of California, Division of Medical Quality, nothing herein recited shall be construed as a waiver of

respondent's right to a hearing or as an admission of the truth of any of the matters charged in the accusation.

9. That based on the foregoing recitals, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that the Medical Board of California, Division of Medical Quality, may issue the following order:

Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C-041005 heretofore issued to respondent Santiago O. Carin is revoked; provided, however, said revocation is stayed for a period of five (5) years, during which time respondent shall be placed on probation upon the following terms and conditions:

- a. As part of probation, respondent is suspended from the practice of medicine for sixty (60) days commencing as of the effective date of this decision.
- b. Within 90 days of the effective date of this decision, and on an annual basis thereafter, respondent shall submit to the Division for its prior approval an educational program or course in the field of the licensee's specialty or in general medicine, which shall not be less than 40 hours per year, for each year of probation. This program shall be in addition to the Continuing Medical Education requirements for re-licensure. Following the completion of each course, the Division or its designee may administer an examination to test respondent's knowledge of the course. Respondent shall provide proof of attendance for 65 hours of continuing medical education, of which 40 hours were in satisfaction of this condition and were approved in advance by the Division.

Ser

c. Within 60 days of the effective date of this decision, respondent shall submit to the Division for its prior approval a course in Ethics, which respondent shall successfully complete during the first year of probation.

- d. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in California.
- e. Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations, under penalty of perjury, on forms provided by the Division stating whether there has been compliance with all of the conditions of probation.
- f. Respondent shall comply with the Division's probation surveillance program.
- g. Respondent shall appear in person for interviews with the Division's medical consultant, upon request, at various intervals and with reasonable notice.
- h. The period of probation shall not run during the time respondent is residing or practicing outside the jurisdiction of California. If, during probation, respondent moves out of the jurisdiction of California to reside or practice elsewhere, respondent is required to immediately notify the Division in writing of the date of departure, and the date of return, if any.
- i. Upon successful completion of probation, respondent's physician's and surgeon's certificate shall be fully restored, free and clear of the terms and conditions imposed during probation.

| 1 | j. Should respondent violate the terms and conditions |
|----|---|
| 2 | of probation in any respect, the Division, after giving |
| 3 | respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke |
| 4 | probation, set aside the stay order and direct that the order of |
| 5 | revocation become effective immediately, or make such order as it |
| 6 | may deem appropriate. If an accusation or a petition to revoke |
| 7 | probation is filed against respondent during probation, the |
| 8 | Division shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is |
| 9 | final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the |
| 10 | matter is final. |
| 11 | DATED: 6/14/90 JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP |
| 12 | Attorney General |
| 13 | Wilbert E. Bennett |
| 14 | WILBERT E. BENNETT |
| 15 | Supervising Deputy Attorney General |
| 16 | Attorneys for Complainant |
| 17 | DATED: 6/14/96 |
| 18 | JAMES JAY SELTZER, Esq. Attorney for Respondent |
| 19 | weedway for weshoudene |
| 20 | I hereby certify that I have read this stipulation and |
| 21 | agreement in its entirety, that my attorney of record has fully |
| 22 | explained the legal significance and consequences thereof, that I |
| 23 | fully understand all of same and in witness thereof I affix my |
| 24 | signature. |
| 25 | DATED: 6/14/90 SANTIAGO O. CARIN |
| 26 | Respondent |

Çu

26

27

material hereto.

| 1 | JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP, Attorney General of the State of California |
|----|--|
| 2 | WILBERT E. BENNETT |
| 3 | Supervising Deputy Attorney General 350 McAllister Street, Room 6000 San Francisco, California 94102 |
| 4 | Telephone: (415) 557-0503 |
| 5 | Attorneys for Complainant |
| 6 | |
| 7 | |
| 8 | BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE |
| 9 | DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY STATE OF CALIFORNIA |
| 10 | |
| 11 | In the Matter of the Accusation) NO. D-3910 Against: |
| 12 |) <u>ACCUSATION</u> |
| 13 | SANTIAGO O. CARIN) 141 Yankee Jim Court) |
| 14 | Vallejo, California 94589) Certificate No. C-041005,) |
| 15 | Respondent. |
| 16 |) |
| 17 | KENNETH J. WAGSTAFF, complainant, charges and alleges as |
| 18 | follows: |
| 19 | 1. He is the Executive Director of the Board of Medical |
| 20 | Quality Assurance, Division of Medical Quality, State of |
| 21 | California, and makes these charges and allegations in his |
| 22 | official capacity and not otherwise. |
| 23 | 2. On or about June 30, 1983, respondent Santiago O. |

certificate has continued in full force and effect at all times

Carin (hereinafter referred to as "respondent") was issued

25 physician's and surgeon's certificate number C-041005.

3. Business and Professions Code sections 2227 and 2234 provide, in pertinent part, that the Division of Medical Quality shall take disciplinary action against any licensee who is guilty of unprofessional conduct.

- 4. Business and Professions Code section 2305 provides that the revocation, suspension, or other discipline by another state of a license or certificate to practice medicine issued by the state to a licensee under this chapter (California Medical Practice Act, Business and Professions Code sections 2000-2505, inclusive) constitutes grounds for disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct against such licensee in this state.
- 5. Business and Professions Code section 2236(a) provides, in pertinent part, that conviction of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician and surgeon constitutes unprofessional conduct.
- 6. Business and Professions Code section 118(b) provides, in pertinent part, that the suspension or expiration of a physician's and surgeon's certificate by operation of law shall not deprive the Division of Medical Quality of jurisdiction to proceed with disciplinary action.

FOR A FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

7. Respondent has subjected his license to discipline under Business and Professions Code section 2305 in that on or about September 11, 1987, the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision issued a disciplinary order against respondent pursuant to a voluntary surrender of respondent's medical license during the pendency of disciplinary proceedings.

(A copy of said disciplinary order; as well as a copy of the administrative citation and complaint upon which said disciplinary order was based, are attached hereto as Exhibit A and are herein incorporated by reference as though fully set forth.)

FOR A SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

6

12

13

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

- 8. Respondent has subjected his license to discipline under Business and Professions Code section 2236(a) (conviction of offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician and surgeon), as more particularly set forth as follows:
- (a) On or about July 28, 1987, respondent was convicted by guilty plea in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Oklahoma, Case No. 87-27-CR, of one count of violation of Title 18, United States Code section 643 (embezzlement of public money). The factual circumstances underlying said conviction involved respondent's receipt and retention of public money in the form of a medical reimbursement check from Blue Cross/Blue Shield with knowledge that said check was to be deposited with the United States Department of Treasury by virtue of respondent's employment to render medical services with the Indian Health Service, a federal health agency. Pursuant to said conviction, respondent was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years on condition, inter alia, that he make restitution to the U.S. Treasury Department in the sum of \$4,206.77, pay a \$25.00 special assessment, pay a fine in the sum of \$10,000, and comply with all local, state and federal laws and

2 (b) The aforementioned offense, to a substantial degree, evidences present or potential unfitness to perform the functions authorized by a physician's and surgeon's certificate in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare. 6 7 WHEREFORE, it is prayed that a hearing be held to suspend or revoke respondent's physician's and surgeon's 9 certificate and to take such other action as is deemed just and 10 proper. 11 February 8, 1989 DATED: 12 13 14 Board of Medical Quality Assurance 15 Complainant 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

with the rules and regulations of the probation office.

03573110-

EXHIBIT A

-5 <u>}</u>

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel, OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 87-5-505

SANTIAGO OSORIO CARIN, M.D., Medical License No. 13521,

Defendant.

FINAL ORDER

Daniel J. Gamino, Attorney, appeared for the Plaintiff, and Don Baker, Attorney, appeared for the Defendant.

The Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, by and through the Secretary, and being fully advised in the premises, therefore finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. That Santiago Osorio Carin, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 13521.
- 2. That the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein and that notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules of the Board.
- 3. That Complaint and Citation in this cause were lawfully served on the Defendant.
- 4. That, in lieu of a formal hearing, the Defendant offers to immediately, voluntarily, and of his own volition surrender his Oklahoma medical license.
- 5. Defendant specifically does not admit or deny any of the allegations pled in the Complaint or that he committed any unprofessional conduct in Oklahoma.
- 6. That, in lieu of a formal hearing, the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, by and through the Secretary, does agree to and does hereby accept the Defendant's voluntary surrender of License as a physician and surgeon in Oklahoma.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. That the Board, by and through the Secretary, has authority and discretion to accept voluntary surrender of the medical license in lieu of formal hearing regarding the above matters.

٧.

__

ORDER

IT IS THERFORE ORDERED by the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision of Oklahoma as follows:

- That the Defendant's offer to voluntarily surrender his medical license should be and is hereby accepted.
- That the Defendant will not practice medicine and surgery in Oklahoma pending re-application to and approval by this Board.

_ day of Soptember_ DATED this

> State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DANIEL J. GAMINO Daniel J. Gamino & Masociates, P.C. 3315 NW 63

Oklahoma City, OK 73116

(405) 840-3741 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

DON BAKER

Attorney at Law 303 West Keetoowah Tahlequah, OK 74464 (918) 456-0618 ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

SANTIAGO OSORIO DEFENDANT

i do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the

an file in my office.

s is my hand and Official Seal

Oklahoma State Board of

Management and Supervision

L+ Nayof October, 1988

IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel, OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 87-5-505

SANTIAGO OSORIO CARIN, M.D., Medical License No. 13521,

Defendant.

CITATION

TO: SANTIAGO OSORIO CARIN, M.D. 141 Yankee Jim Court Vallejo, CA 94589

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the day of day of day.

1987, a sworn Complaint was filed with the undersigned member of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, State of Oklahoma, charging you with violation of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, Title 59 O.S. 1981, Sec. 508 and Sec. 509(9). A copy of said Complaint is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

On the 11 day of Septembe. 1987, said Board will be in regular session at 9:45 o'clock A. M., at 5104 N. Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at which time said Complaint will be considered by the Board and a hearing will be held pursuant to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. 1971, Sec. 301, et seq., as amended.

If it be the decision of the Board, after considering all the testimony and evidence, that you are guilty as charged, your license to practice medicine and surgery within the State of Oklahoma will be suspended or revoked or such other disciplinary action taken by the Board as may be authorized by law.

Under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, you are required to file your written Answer under oath with the Secretary of said Board within twenty (20) days after the Citation is served upon

you. Unless said Answer is so filed, you will be considered in default and if the charges be deemed sufficient by the Board your license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma will be suspended or revoked.

THEREFORE, you are cited to appear at said hearing on said date. If you are not present in person, you may be present by your attorney or other representative.

DATED this 3rd day of August

MARK R. JOHNSON, M.D., Secretary Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

now on file in my office.
Witness my hand and Official Seal
of the Oklahoma State Board of
Medical Licensure and Supervision
this bit hough october, 1988

. 2

IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel, OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 87-5-505

SANTIAGO OSORIO CARIN, M.D., Medical License No. 13521,

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

COMES NOW J.G. Landreth, Inspector for the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, being first duly sworn upon oath and states:

1. That Santiago Osorio Carin, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 13521, is in violation of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. 1981, Sec. 508 and Sec. 509(9), to-wit:

"Whenever any license or certificate has been procured or obtained by fraud or misrepresentation, or was issued by mistake . . . it shall be the duty of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Oklahoma to revoke such license or certificate in the same manner as is provided by this act for the revocation of license or certificate for unprofessional conduct."

"Dishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive or defraud the public."

2. That on or around December 2, 1981, Defendant did sign an oath attached to his application for licensure in Oklahoma as a physician and the following answers to the following questions:

"Have you ever been denied Staff Membership in any hospital? No.

Have you ever been warned or censured by, or requested to withdraw from any hospital? No."

Said answers were made by the Defendant when he knew and had knowledge that his surgical procedures were permanently revoked by the Credentials Committee, United States Army Medical Department Activity, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, on March 16, 1981.

That on or around July 22, 1987, Defendant did enter a plea of guilty to the criminal charge of receiving and retaining public money in the form of a check from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma, which he was not authorized to retain as salary, pay, or emolument, Defendant knowing said check represented reimbursement for medical services rendered to Mary L. Samuel while a patient at W.W. Hastings Hospital, an Indian Service Hospital, also knowing said check was to be deposited to the United States Department of Treasury in the case United States of America v. Santiago O. Carin, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, Case No. 87-27-CR. That copies of the Plea Agreement and the Superseding Misdemeasor Information are attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein and marked as Exhibits A and B.

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays this Board to conduct a hearing and upon proof of the allegations contained herein that such disciplinary action be taken by the Board as is authorized by law.

> J.G. LANDRETH, Inspector State Board of Medical Licensure Inspector

and Supervision

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1987.

commission expires:

I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original -

now on file in my office. Witness my kann and Official Seal of the Okiation ... State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision this both Dayof, October, 1988

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE RASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

RECEIVEL.

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LIGHISURE AND SUPERVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff.

vs.

No. 87-27-CR

SANTIAGO O. CARIN.

Defendant.

PLEA AGREEMENT

- 1. Parties to the agreement are the United States
 Government and defendant SANTIAGO O. CARIN, represented by the
 undersigned attorney of record.
- 2. Defendant is charged in a one count Superseding Misdemeanor Information alleging violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 643.
- 3. Defendant agrees to enter a plea of guilty to the Superseding Misdemeanor Information.
- 4. In exchange for defendant's plea, the government, agrees to dismiss the Indictment.
- 5. Defendant agrees to make restitution to the proper U.S. Government agency in the amount of \$\frac{4.206.77}{1.206.77}\$ through the United States Attorney's Office.
- 6. Defendants agrees to resign as a Commissioned Officer with the Public Health Service effective July 31 1987

EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

RECEIVED

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff.

vs.

SANTIAGO O. CARIN,
Defendant.

No. 87-27-CBKLAHOMA STATE BOORD OF

MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

SUPERSEDING MISDEMEANOR INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges:

COUNT 1

(18 USC \$643)

On or about August 13, 1986, in the Eastern District of Oklahoma, SANTIAGO O. CARIN, defendant herein, an officer and employee of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, an agency of the United States, did receive and retain public money in the form of a check from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma, which he was not authorized to retain as salary, pay, or emolument, defendant knowing said check represented reimbursement for medical services rendered to Mary L. Samuel while a patient at W.W. Hastings Hospital, an Indian Health Service Hospital, also knowing such said check was to be deposited to the United States Department of Treasury.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 643.

ROGER HILFIGER
United States Attorney
333 Federal Courthouse
Muskogee, OK 74401
918-687-2543

EXHIBIT B

7. There are no other agreements, express or implied, written or oral between the parties and defendant expressly understands that the government cannot and will not make any recommendation as to the sentence that might be imposed.

ROGER WILFIGER

United States Attorney

Donn F. Baker

Attorney for Defendant

Santiago O.VCarin

Defendant